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Travis (227)
County

AUSTIN
Town or Vicinity

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Structure Townsend, Angela, House (TEX-3141)

Demolished, formerly 1802 West Ave. Coursed native limestone ashlar, 37' (seven-bay front) x 40', two stories, gabled roof, double chimney at each gable end. Symmetrical plan with six square rooms on each floor. Judge Sneed, from Arkansas, acquired the 470-acre property in 1854, began construction of the house in 1857 with a mason named Simms and a carpenter named Miles Byrne, and slave labor to quarry the stone. War stopped the work,
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and the house, never entirely completed, still lacks its intended porches and interior finishes. 8 sheets (1961, including plans, elevations, sections, details); 3 ext. photos (1936), 1 int. photo of mantel (1936); 2 data pages (1937).

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Ref: Annie Doan Pickrel, Pioneer
Women in Texas, (Austin, E. L.
Steck Co., 1929), p. 346.
